

Docket No. 125612US2



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji MIWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/158,099

GAU: 1725

FILED: September 22, 1998

EXAMINER: LIN, KUANG Y.

FOR: METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURE OF METALLIC MATERIALS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to July 2, 2007 for

- filing an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 response to the Official Action dated: August 2, 2006.
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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